Provisional duty has been recommended on Dry Batteries on 24.1.2001 and on Sports Shoes on 25.1.2001. So far as Toys is concerned, the case has been closed since there was no sufficient evidence of injury to justify the continuation of investigations. In the case of import of Hosiery from China, no specific information or fully documented petition has been received from the domestic industry indicating any dumping or injury to the domestic producers and therefore, no investigations have been initiated as on date.

Promotion of Hindi in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

24. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created in the Ministry and its allied PSUs/attached and subordinate offices for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi Correspondences;

(b) the number of such posts lying vacant and since when; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) Number of Posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created/lying vacant in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and its allied PSUs/attached and subordinate offices alongwith reasons and steps taken to fill up such posts are given as under:—

Department of Commerce

Sl.N.	Name of Office	No. of Posts Sanctioned						Vacant Since when	Reason and steps taken to fill up the Vacancy
		Dir.	A.D.	Sr. Trans.	Jr. Trans.	Typist/ Steno.	Asstt.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Deptt. of Commerce (Hqrs.)	1	2	2	6	4	—	—	—
	Attached/Subordinate Offices								
2.	Directorate General of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	—	1	3	4	2	—	Oct., 2000 Two Jr. Translator	
3.	Noida Export Processing Zone, Noida	—	—	—	1	—	—	Oct., 95 One Post of Jr. Translator	Selected Candidate did not join the Office
4.	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Authority, New Delhi	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5.	P.E.C. Ltd., New Delhi	—	1	—	—	1	1	Hindi Steno. Jan, 99	Due to Complication raised by Handicapped Commission
6.	Rubber Board, Kottayam	—	1	2	—	1	1	1/6/2000 1Sr.Translator	Selected Candidate not joined

7.	Madras Export Processing Zone, Madras	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
8.	Export Credit Guarantee Cor. of India Ltd., Bombay	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	
9.	The Marine Products Exports Development Authority, Cochin	1	1	2	2	3	—	—	—	
10.	Spices Trading Corportation Ltd., Bangalore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11.	Cochin Special *Economic Zone, Cochin*	—	—	—	1	1	—	9/1/2001 One Typist	As the present incumbent relieved from duty on deputation	
12.	Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai	—	—	One post				—	—	
13.	M.M.T.C. Ltd., *New Delhi*	—	Sr. *Managers* 2 Managers 4 Deputy Managers 4					Sept., 2000 Manager 1 Dy. Manager 3	Vacant due to the promotion of Officer to higher post when D.P.C. convened post will be filled	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14.	Export Inspection Council of India, New Delhi	—	4	2	5	—	—	June, 2000 4 Hindi Translator	The process of filling the posts has been started
15.	Spices Board, Cochin	—	1	1	3	2	—	1997—1999 2 Jr.Translator	The Post will be filled up as and when need in felt
16.	Indian Institute of Packaging, Bombay	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Seepz Special Economic Zone, Mumbai	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18.	Tea Board, Calcutta	1	1	1	6	4	—	7/2/2001 4/3/94 11/7/97 6/3/98 11/5/98 15/3/2000 1 Sr. Trans. 4 Jr. Trans.	Posts vacant due to Promotion, Resignation etc. Suitable Candidate not available
19.	Coffee Board, Bangalore	1	1	1	4	2	2	24/5/1990 10/6/1997 14/9/1999 1 Hindi Officer 1 Sr. Trans. 1 Jr. Trans.	Action is being taken to fill up the posts

20.	India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi	Deputy Manager 1 Executives 2					2	—		—
21.	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	—	1	—	—	1	2	Since Dec., 1999 1 Asstt.		Action is being taken to fill up the posts
22.	Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta	—	1	1	4	—	—	13/3/98 1/3/93 16/9/92 31/7/96 15/10/97 1 Hindi Officer 1 Sr. Trans. 3 Jr. Trans.		Action is being taken to fill up the posts
23.	Kandla Special Economic Zone, Gujarat	—	—	—	1	1	—	1 Typist since 89		Wrote to SSC to fill up

Sl. No.	Name of the Deptt./Office	Hindi Officers				Translator / Assistant			
		Total posts up	Filled post	Vacant Posts	Reason for vacancy	Total posts	Filled post	Vacant post	Reason for Vacancy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24.	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion 4 (Including One post of Deputy Director) Attached/Subordinate Offices		4	—	—	9	9	—	—
25.	Department of Explosives, Nagpur	1	1	—	—	6	3	3 Trans. Dec., 95 May, 95	One Post Vacant Since May, 95 (Action is being taken to fill up the posts)
26.	Tariff Commission	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—
27.	Office of the Salt Commissioner	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—
28.	Trade Mark Registry	2	2	—	—	9	6	3 Trans.	One post Vacant Since April, 97. Second one since Sept., 93 third since Feb., 97, Filling up of posts from SSC is in process

29. Office of the Economic Adviser	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
30. National Productivity Council	1	1	—	—	4	4	—	—
31. Principal Accounts Office	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
32. National Design Institute	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—